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[Despatch Abstract.]

L.A.Q.- Persons nominated as Associate Members  
to Linguistic Provinces Commission- Papers  
recorded.

Members nominated for the Commission on Linguistic Province.

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\*83. Q.: Muhammad Raza Khan Sahib:- Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state the names of persons who have been recommended by him to the President of the Constituent Assembly for nomination as associate members to help the proposed Commission to inquire and report on the reallocation of provinces on linguistic basis?

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier): "The names of persons recommended by this Government to be associate members of the Commission on Linguistic Provinces are---

1. Sri T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar.
2. Hon. Sri R.B. Ramakrishna Raju.
3. Sri M. Narayana Menon.
4. Sri T. Subrahmanyam.

Muhammad Raza Khan Sahib:- "May I enquire, Sir, whether the Members of the Legislative Assembly and Council from the different linguistic areas were consulted by the Government or by the Premier before these persons were nominated to the Committee?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi: "The hon. Members of this House were not consulted."

Mohamed Abdul Salam Sahib Bahadur: "May I know why the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee and the Andhra Mahajana Sabha were not consulted while nominating the associate members to help the Commission?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi:- "If the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee were to be consulted the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee and the Andhra Muslim League will have to be consulted and the Government did not think it advisable to consult any of these bodies."

Muhammad Raza Khan Sahib:- "Is it not a fact, Sir, that the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly are above party politics and, if so, how is it that in this matter of controversy the President was appointed?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi: "Because we wanted people who are above party politics we nominated Mr. Ramakrishna Raju and there is nothing wrong about that."

Mohamed Abdul Salam Sahib Bahadur:- "Are the Government aware, Sir, that there is a keen controversy between the Circars and the Ceded Districts in regard to this Linguistic Province Question?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi:- "Since there is a controversy between the Circars and the Ceded Districts we have nominated one from Chittoor, the Central district."

Muhammad Raza Khan Sahib:- "When the President was nominated because he was above party politics, why was not the Speaker selected because he is also above party politics?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi:- "Certainly he is above party politics".

M. Sanjeeva Reddi:- "May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware of the Sri Bagh Pact and whether they will consider the necessity of consulting the Rayalaseema members also in this matter?"

The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi:- "All these matters will be considered by the Commission, when it comes Madras in the first week of

Mohamed Abaul Salam Sahib Bahadur:- "May I know, Sir, whose views these people have to represent. Is it as representatives of the Government?"

The Hon. Sri R. Ganala Reddi:- "The Government have at present no views on the matter."

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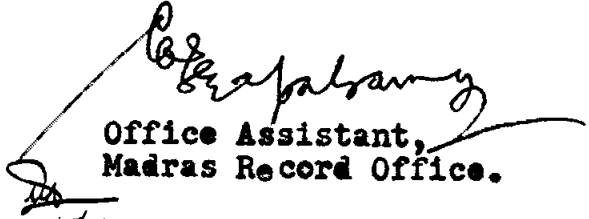
The question was answered in the Legislative Assembly on 10-8-48. The printed proceedings may be awaited. This may be over till 1-10-1948.

This may further be over till 1-12-48.

Please see the printed proceedings of the Madras Legislative Assembly at p 7 c.f. No further action is called for on this. The papers may now be recorded in a G.O for future guidance.

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